OF PLAGUE

al Men Hears Hoof and

Mouth Estimate

The hoof and mouth disease epidemic

This was the estimate made this

week at a conference of state and fed-

eral authorities, by A. J. Glover, as-

sociate editor of Hoard's Dairyman,

Fort Atkinson, Wis. Mr. Glover read

a paper on "The Economic Effect of

He put the value of the animals

slaughted at well over \$500,000 , and

estimated the cost of burial of \$150,000

and the value of property destroyed, in

the Hoof and mouth Disease."

in the United States caused a direct loss

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\$5,600,000

NEWS ITEMS

Busy People's Column of Interesting News In Condensed Form

CLIPPINGS OF INFORMATION

Contracts will be let within the next two weeks for the building of a drainage ditch in the town of Bristol, which Average temperature 32.58. Total rainwill reclaim for cultivation more than fall 2 inches. Snow flurries on 23rd. 2,000 acres of land. The project, known consideration for more than fifteen Average temperature 4435. Total years. The ditch will empty into the rainfall 2.33 inches. Snow on 22. Mill creek in northern Illinois. The cost will be about \$15,000.

In an effort to completely suppress the sale of deer to unsuccessful hunters the Wisconsin Conservation Commission has issued orders to wardens at terminal points to investigate all suspicious cases | Total rainfall 1.87 in. 1 in. snow on 2. and to wardens at shipping points to make inpuiries in regard to the killing 7th. Coldest day 20 above on the 14th. institutions, are required to file the Persons, who entered the order for the of deer. The intent is to prosecute all Average temperature 37.82. Total birth certificates with the local regis- closing of the millionaire's estate. Behunters buying deer and all market rainfall 3.10 in. hunters in northern districts who sell carcasses to unsuccessful hunters.

It seems that the amendment made Average temperature 39.80. Rain to the deer hu. bg law by the legisla- fall .70 in. ture last winter is working opposite Nov. 1903-Warmest day 69 on the from the intentions of the lawmakers. 3rd. Coldest day 3 above on 20th Only buck deer are permitted to be shot Average temperature 34.06. Rainfa but Burlington hunters who have re- 3.67 in. 2 in. snow on 28th. turned from the north report that many Nov. 1902-Warmest day 68 on the doe and fawn may be found lying dead 2nd. Coldest day 28 above on the 31st. in the woods, killed by a rifle shot from Average temperature 42.61. Total raina deer hunter who could not tell wheth- fall 3.67 in. Snow flurrles on 26. er he was shooting at buck, fawnor doe. Nov. 1901-Warmest day 70 on the year if his first deer is a doe or a fawn fall 61.100 in. 11 inch snow on 25. he will let it lay, in the woods and remain till he brings down a buck.

That Waukegan has a population of approximately 20,000 is the opinion of F. K. Bumstead, who is, compiling his minth directory of Waukegan and vicinity. The Chicago man makes this estinames procured during his two months hibition at Waukegan December 1st, canvass of the city.

F. F. Shwers, a dairyman residing about one mile north of Delavan, has demonstrated beyond a doubt that 40 dairy cows can be handled at a good profit on 40 acres of land, says the Delavan Enterprise. Mr. Showers' farm is known as "The Manx." He has only Jersey cows, but they are good ones, and the majority of which have been raised by

Frank Bundy and W. H. Miller out Wednesday morning around the tamerack woods north of town on the trail of a big wolf whose tracks in the snow they were able to follow. The outlaw, however, had too long a lead on them and they were unable to come up to it. ue from the 1st to the 6th of December. The wolf is said to have been seen by several people on Hebron prairie.

Between 30 and 40 dinners were distributed among the poor and destitute families of Waukegan and North Chicago on Thanksgiving day by Miss Ida Himmelreich of the Humane Society.

which will be held in Carey Saturday entries close at midnight Tuesday and and friends. night, December 11. The circuit com- stock must be in the showroom by prises McHenry, Lake and a part of Wednesday 10 p. m. Cook counties. Prominent Odd Fellows from Libertyville, Waukegan, Woodstock, Harvard, Barrington, Crystal Lake, Palatine, Antioch, Wauconda and other places are expected to be present. A good program is being arranged for the occasion.

sioners issued an order placing all of annual event in our village. Lake county in the free area as regards the foot and mouth disease, in quarantine with the exception of Libertyville, Shields, Vernon and Deerfield towncounty has been in the restricted area, These bowers are used for mat with the exception of the township in question, which has been in the closed area.

Optimistic Thought. He meditates evil for himself wha meditates it for another.

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Nov. 1915-Warmest day 75 on the 7th. Coldest day 16 above on the 22nd. Average temperature 37.15. Total rainfall 2,35 in. Snow 4 inches.

Nov. 1914-Warmest day 69 on the st. Coldest day 6 above on the 20th Average temperature 38.45. Rainfal

Nov. 1913-Warmest day 69 on the 1st. Coldest day 17 on the 11th Average temperature 42.98. Rainfal 1.62 inches. Snowfall none.

Nov. 1912-Warmest day 67 on the 12th. Coldest day 18 above on the 2th Average temperature 38.91. Rainfall 1.75 in.

Nov. 1911-Warmest day 73 on the 11th. Coldest day 8 above on the 29th. Average temperature 32.05. Rainfal 4,29 Inches. 4 in. snow on 20.

Nov. 1910-Warmest day 62 on the 8th. Coldest day 16 above on the 22nd

Nov. 1909-Warmest day 68 on the as the "Dutch Gap," has been under 13th. Coldest day 16 on the 22nd. Springfield.

2.70 in. 1 in. snow 2nd. 14th. Average temperature 33.36. counties.

F. 4 th when a hunter shot one deer 1st. Coldest day 13 above on the 71th to was satisfied to return home. This Average temperature 35. Total rain-

FANCIERS OPEN TENTH ANNUAL **EXHIBIT DEC. 1st.**

When the Illinois Poultry Fanciers' mate upon the large number of new association opens its tenth annual exthe breeding pens will contain some of the best birds in the state, many which rank with the highest in the land, Several ribbon winners which took prizes at the San Franciaco fair will be entered in the competition. There will have strong competitors in the birds which took places here last year and on former occasions and from announcement of men who intend to show their fowls for the first time, the newcomers will make bids for the honors.

floor space of which will almost entirely be taken by the cages. The event is charactor makes an exceptionally at- munity. tractive one. Competition will contin-

Entry blanks have been sent out to exhibitors and these are being returned daily to C. H. Crapo, secretary of the association. Frank Miller is to be the superintendent in charge and all specimens are to be shipped to Waukegan in his care. Several hundred birds are expected here early this week.

Play a Success

The play "Mother" given by the Chi cago Dramatic club last Saturday evening drew a packed house although both roads and weather were most unfavorable. This play gave the same satisfaction, as those which were pre Quarantine Lifted on all but 4 Twps. viously given by the same club. It is The state board of live stock commis- hoped that these plays will become an

Birds Build Bovers:

Australian bower birds construct gallories under hanging branches, ships, which are placed in the restrict- which they adorn with highly-colored the breeding season.

> Another Ought-to-Be. There is a shut-in society, but there is no shut-up society.—St. Louis Globe has heavy teeth cur over the usual Register, Democrat.

IS NEW LAW

be Registered With the Town Clerk

After January 1 Births Must Richard W. Sears Estate Ordered Closed by Judge Persons

GIVE FIRST NAME BACK TAXES COLLECTED

new rule should have become effective closing of the enormous estate. Nov. 1908-Warmest day 67 on the July 1, last, but owing to the fact that Nothing like this sum for taxes in 19th. Coldest day 9 above on the 15th the state board of vital statistics could arrears has ever been given into the Average temperature 38.81. Rainfall not get the proper blanks printed nor keeping of the county and is the result not get the proper blanks printed nor keeping of the county and is the result work out the various details which are of the findings of the board of review black. It should be easy for America Nov. 1907-Warmest day 46 on the required, the county clerks have been at its recent sittings. The money is to make all of its own dyes in the 17. Coldest day 14 above on the taking care of the registration in most for back taxes covering a period of two future."

Nov. 1906-Warmest day 64 on the wives and superintendents of public of the order of County Judge Perry L. Nov. 1904-Warmest day 69 on the The local registrars consist of the var- however, it was necessary that the as-1st. Coldest day above 15 on the 30th.

Average temperature 39.80. Rainstate board sees fit.

shown on the certificate at the time of representing the amount called for. filing. Heretofore the majority of the Holding of Mr. Sears amounted to

months the county clerks have not been Many bequests were made by the philrecording and indexing the Birth certi- anthropic head of the Sears-Roebuck the Illinois State Normal University of ficates. No provision was made by the company, but the widow's inheritance Bloomington, is one of the principal legislature for the payment of physic- reached the figure of \$15,700,788.33 ians and midwives for this period and when she paid the inheritance assessthe new law does not require the coun- ment March 26 of this year. ty clerks to record or index the certifi. cates. Kane county has been recording \$297,934,98 as its share in that tax. and indexing the certificates and it is Until the probating of the will, it was expected that the physicians and others not definitely known just where Mr.

first of the year. cticability of the new law. Under it payment of the inheritance tax the certificates must be filed with the local board of review investigated the schedregistrar within ten days of the date of uled holdings of the Sears estate and is recognized as an authority on this birth. The local registrars forward rendered its verdict, which has had its subject. the original certificates to Springfield culmination. each month. At the close of the year the state board furnishes a duplicate list to the county clerk and also certi-

Register births next year with town entertaining.

Receive News of Brother's Death

death of her brother, Wm. Heal, which wide range. They are chosen with an for the sale of their invention last week occurred at his home at Tamora, Neb., eye to the possible likings of every to the International Haverter Company. at the age of 63 years. He was only member of a Companion family-stories sick a few days with stomach trouble. of vigorous action and stirring Entry free are 35 cents for a single The funeral was held at the home Mon- adventure for boys, stories of college county, are making preparations for bird, ;\$2 for a breeding pen and 25 day. He leaves to mourn his wife, one life and domestic vicissitudes for girls, with a corn binder. A test in the fields the circuit meeting of I. O. O. F. lodges cents each for pigeons or pet stock, all son and two sisters also other relatives

> You Know Him, Too, Don't You? A pathetic figure that comes to mind is that of the old-fashioned village horseman who struggled so long and bravely to accumulate a fortune was found dead back of the livery stable he entertained unswerving faith in his worthless horse and the belief ceived. that the judges or circumstances or the weather always beat him out of his rights.—Kansas City Star.

True Happiness.

blossom set, to draw hard breath over ed territory. Heretofore the entire feathers, rags, shells, bones, etc. plowshare and spade, to read, to and then brush off lightly with a are the things to make man happy.-Ruskin.

Improvement on Files.

offers.

diagonal ones.

Beginning January 1, 1916, the new Lake county was made richer Monday law regarding the registration of birth afternoon by \$91,165.50 through the certificates will become operative, ac- payment of back taxes on the estate of cording to information received from the late Richard W. Sears. Judge the state board of vital statistics at Charles Cutting, for the widow, turned a check for this huge sum over to Coun-According to the last legislature, the tv Clerk Hendee as a preliminary to the

years. Under the new law physicians, mid- Action of Judge Cutting is the result trars instead of with the county clerk. fore this order could be officially entered, point a deputy. Sub-registrars may be casually drew the check for the large appointed throughout the county as the sum from his pocket and without any more ado than is usually entailed in The new law makes it imperative presenting a check for a few dollars, that the first name of the infant the the county clerk was given the paper

death, a little more than a year ago. In some counties during the past six Ot this sum, \$2,000,000 was in cash. last all day.

There is some question as to the pra- Gage's Lake and a short time after the esting things to say.

Two Hundred and Fifty Stories

And every story a good one. They fies the amount due each physician and are entertaining, but that is not all you midwife. Under the new law all that can say about them. You know there is required of the county clerk is hardly a periodical published that is Inventors Get \$500,000 for Farm Machine is to see that the certificates, when not full of time-wasting stories, but The show will be held in the armory, received at the close of the year, are not a single story in 'The Youth's Combound and kept in the office. As it is panion is a time waster. Take the day they get their check for their year not necessary to record or index them, stories of C. A. Stephens. It would be of work. the tenth annual exhibition and its high they are almost valueless to the com- hard to pick out one from which you cannot learn something useful and yet of a valuable invention as a harvester

fresh your knowledge of geography; some tell you the mysteries of chemissheer drollery to deep seriousness for practicabiltly of the device. men and women. There are no stories quite like those in The Companion.

If you are not familar with The Companion as it is today, let us send you sample copies and the Forecast for1916. New subscribers who send \$2 for from a racer that was fast enough to 1916 will receive free a copy of The beat the scrubs and to always lose to Companion Home Calendar for 1916, in the professionals. To the day that he addition to all the remaining 1915 issues from the time the subscription is re-

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Boston, Mass.

To Clean Celling. When the ceiling above the gas jet

has become darkened from heat or To watch the corn grow and the smoke, apply a layer of starch and water with a piece of flannel. Let it dry

New Allment.

"I do hope," exclaimed Mrs. Twickembury, "that that queer-acting dog A quick-cutting file from England hasn't got hydrostatics."-Christian

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KENOSHA FIRM HAS SOLUTION TO DYEMAKING

A Kenosha firm in ten working days has solved the dye problem which has puzzled diplomats and commerce for

Announcements is made that the company had made dyestuffs in such quantities that it could bank on being able to supply its own demands and those of a lot of other people.

While Washington was waiting for Meeeting of State and Federthe slowlinternational machinery to relieve the dye famine threatening ruin to textile industries of the country, executives of the Kenosha company took a long chance on what appeared to be a dream of a former consular agent in Germany. He said he known how the Germans made aniline black. It cost the Kenosha company something like \$60,000 to take the chance and test the man's suggestion.

"It's better dye than you can buy in Germany," said the superintendent, as of \$5.600,000 prior to July 1. he watched the first run of the stockings on which it had been used. "The process is simple and the cost is lower than it was made in Germany before the war began. We have used the sugguestions of Thomas A. Edison and other men who have worked on problem, but most of all we have untilized the

Textile trade men who had been let in on the secret of the Kenosha experiment were there to watch the tests. It is said they were unanimous in their declaration that the new dye is fully equal to the German dye.

TEACHERS MEET **NEXT SATURDAY**

Between 200 and 250 teachers of Lake county will attend a teachers' meeting that is to be held in the Central school, certificates failed to show any first nearly \$23,000,000 at the time of his North Chicago, starting Saturday morn-

W. A. Beyer, professor of history at speakers on the program. Prof. Beyer will give a talk both morning and afternoon on the subject of history. In At that time the county was tendered addition he is to give a talk along an-

other line. Miss Martha Olsen, primary teacher of the Noyes street school at Evanston, will receive their pay shortly after the Sears maintained his legal residence. also is down on the program. It is ex-That event fixed the residence as pected she will have some very inter-

Mrs. Mabel Falch of Highland Park is to have charge of the singing. She

T. A. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, is to be chairman of the meeting. Dinner is to be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Notices to teachers have been sent out.

Three young men after one year's work have earned \$500,000. Wednes-

Back of this story is the working out appliance, which will mean an immense The machine which the Kruth Brothers invented is a grain binder combined with a shocker and a shocker combined

Masons Elect Officers

At a meeting of Sequoit Lodge A. F. and A. M., Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Elmer Brook, W. M; Geo. W. Landgraff, S. W.; P. O. Hawkins, J. W.: E. L. Simons, Treas.; F. Kandlik, S. D. M. A. Hullett, J. D.; S. LaPlant, S. S. have proven their truth and value and

every time you see a prominent bank- to Word and Works Publishing Co rupt strutting around in a silk hat. pany, 3401 Franklin ave., St. Louis, h Columbus (O.) Journal.

Vanadium Steel True. After being four years tied up all all ed close coil, a saw of vanadium was released and the treatment to have influenced its shape,

slightly. THE WILLIAM disinfecting at \$220,000. "The total loss from foot and mouth disease, said Mr. Glover, "is not confined to the shrinking in milk flow and flesh and the loss of animals through death, but there is the inconvenience of having the disease, the interference with the buying and selling of cattle for breeding and feeding purposes, the

they are ready for the market, and depressed prices of live stock. The banker, the merchant and the railroads also suffer." Slaughter and disinfection were declared to be the only means of conquer-

ing the disease by Dr. Moore of the New York State Veterinary College of Cornell University. "The conclusion seems to be justified." declared Dr. Moore, "that when this disease appears in a country generally free from its infection, like the United States, quarantine sanuld be enforced for protection against all in portations that may bring the virus.

Local quarantines should be employed only as a means for temporarily combating the disease." M. D. Munn of St. Paul, president of the American Jersey Cattle association, made a plea for the saving of breed cattle wherever possible. He urged full indemnity for seed cattle slaughtered, a restrictive but adequate quarantine and the treatment of infected seed cattle by the quarantine method

Mr. Glover, Dr. Moore and others declared there was danger in the latter

used with the dairy show stock at riays

The conference was presided over by Carl Vrooman of Bloomington, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Antioch Depot Burglarized

Some one, who evidently needed a little ready money for which to give thanks on Thursday last, made an at-Some of The Companion stories' re- saving of labor to farmers of the nation, tempt to add to the funds in their purson The men who will receive the check by burgalizing the depot Wednesday are Andrew Kurth of Madison and his night. An entrance was made by forc-Last Saturday morning Mrs. Edwin try, some reveal the secrets of forestry brothers. Williams and Matthew, of ing one of the windows in the general Wilton received the sad news of the and of general farming. They cover a Waundee, Wis., who closed their deal waiting room. The theif then jimmed the window leading into the ticket office and broke open the cash draw only to find it empty. The coin box in the telephone booth was taken and it contained little. It was picked up later in the week at the stock yards.

The robbery was not proformed by an amatuer as they did not take the trouble to crack the safe as a profes sional would no doubt have done.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 A man is by far the finest, largest and b ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forcasts for 1915 again Geo. Wallis, J. S.; Evan Kaye, Tyler. this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Another considerable advantage of Hicks Magazine, Word and Words and having no more social position than his unique Almanac should always go a rabbit is being privileged to roar together, both for only \$1 a year. The with laughter, at least internally, Almanac alone is 35c. prepaid. Ser

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ILLUSTRATED 6- C.D.RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Equare church Gall Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall, returning to her linch Jim's home from her drive with Allison, ands cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there at a bobsied party Gall finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison is to conquer the world. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall becomes popular. Allison, whose emissaries carried their tions, whose emissaries carried their was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed," I stated vance, very thoughtfully. All sense of levity had gone from this one time the protection of the protection of the matter.

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CHAPTER X-Continued.

Allison went over to his wall map. with a step in which there was the spring of a boy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled beef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those mighty necessities under the sways of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dalry Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and suddenly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenescence. Babbitt had married late in life; a beautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south sithere in half an hour, and by that time

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immense Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Freight, to begin with," stated Allison, resuming his place at the head of the table, but not his seat. "You gentlemen represent the largest freightage interests in the United States. You all know your relative products. and yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them. Bubbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese. eggs and poultry handled in this country; Clark's Standard Cereal company, wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, malt, flour, every ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil; Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every pound of fron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the wound until it appears as an iron web n a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, coal and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by-products; Taylor, the American Textiles company, wool, cotton, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of clothing we wear, or any other textile fabric we use except silks; Vance, the United States Supplies company, meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and sinew builders of the country. Gentle the rest of the country's freightage

"You forgot Chisholm," Babbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned pink from the appreciation which glowed in his ruddy-velned face.

"Allison was quite right," returned big Haverman with a dry smile. "The men were, from the full-bearded Havfreightage income on money is an item scarcely worth considering."

"Give the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States, with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that management ours. We shall not need to bsorb, nor purchase, a single railred until it is bankrupt."

"Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "it's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago."

"Allison's stroke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting us together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial Allison answered that question as disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are already harassed too much by the government to thrive under competition, America. Now there were eight. They rymple, with infinite contempt. twinkles of humor came back to her centralization would be the best thing "Of course," went on Allison, "my A hot flush swept over Allison's face, but it was gone in an instant,

"What is your proposition?" asked randin who, because of the self-asrtion neclessitated by his diminutive

pompous man could have merged the wood, coal and oil interests, and, hav-

terest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. "I did not understand your project to be so comprehensive. I fancied your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chisholm as financial controller, should take a mutual interest in the support of the Atlantic-Pacific, for the purpose of consolidating the railroad interests of the country under one management, thereby serving our own transportation needs."

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mus- him into the study. Babbitt, will you

"That is a mero logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, someone would have made the consolidation you mention within ly, and went into the study. ten years, for the entire railroad situation has been disorganized since the other silently for a moment, with the solid control, and I imagine he doesn't "I would prefer not to go," he told uation is here," said Allison, and he death of three big men in that field; old enmity shining between them. Dai- owe a dollar." drew a firm, swift, green line down and the scattered holdings would be, rymple, a man five years Allison's across the United States, branching at and are, an easy prey for anyone vital-senior, a brisk speaking man with a white mutton chops, was studying each end. "George Dalrymple will be ly interested enough to invade the in- protruding jaw and deep-set gray eyes, clean-shaven old Clark's memoranda. dustry. I have no such minor propo- had done more than any other one hu-I trust we may come to some agree. sition in mind. I propose, with the man being to develop the transporta-Atlantic-Pacific as a nucleus, to, first, tion systems of New York, but his gift road then." as I have said, bring the financial ter- had been in construction, in creation. minals of every mile of railroad in the whereas Allison's had been in combi-United States into one central office, nation; and Dalrymple had gone into With this I then propose to combine the railroad business. the National Dairy Products consolidation, the Standard Cereal company, chance," said Allison briskly. "I want the Amalgamated Metals Constructive the Gulf & Great Lakes Railroad syscompany, the Union Fuel, American tem." Textiles, the United States Supplies, weld these gigantic concerns into one | ically. corporation, which shall be the mighti- "I don't doubt it," he replied. "The est organization the world has ever known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will control all food, all apparel, all construction materials, all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man the stock exchange, and take it away in the United States of America, from from you." laborer to president, shall pay tribute to the International Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have trolling interest outright, and no stock dreamed big, it is because I have dealt gamblings on the board of trade can with men who deal only in large dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any

and can hold it against the assaults of the world!" His voice rang as he finished, and Babbitt looked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man, but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh from the men, give me the freightage controlled earth. There was a moment's lull, and by your six companies, and I'll toss then a nasal voice drawled into the

> "Allison;" it was the voice of old Joseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the monarch of your new empire?"

For just a moment Allison looked about him. Vastly different as these erman to the smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in every man, and that expression was mastery. These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their wills, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer dogged persistence which balks at no obstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and throttled their way to the top, until they stood head and shoulders above all the strong men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen strong enough to do them battle. They were the undefeated champions of their classes, and the life of every man in that group was an epic! Who was to be monarch of the new empire? simply as he had the others.

"The best man," he said. There had been seven big men in

man here will begin by relinquishing "It happens that I need the new Gulf out more. You should ride, walk, but plished in this world, is at bottom the was a vestryman of Market Square control of his own particular branch & Great Lakes system," he went on, in always in the company of young and history of the great men who have the international Transportation a perfectly level voice; "and I prefer agreeable people. Because you are a worked here.—Carlyle. ompany; sugar, beef, iron, steel, oll to buy it from you at a fair price." and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each e, seement pompous, but was not. No branch will so support and benefit the

other that the position of the consol- | posed Allison. "I want to show you, against competition or the assaults of opened the library door. government. The advantages of con-

right in the first place. You're put-dollar railroad system was of no more of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the ting it up to us to step out of the local opposition than a toy train. championship class, and contend for the big belt."

decided for them all. As befitted his calling, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns in banking.

"Not big enough?" repeated Allison. boats on the Yang-Tse-Kyang, supplies up. Dalrymple closed the door gently. the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the propel- son. ler of every aeroplane? Not big enough, when already the organizations represented here have driven enmity, begun while they were still in their industries into every quarter of the womb of time, lay chill between the earth? What shall you say when them. At one instant, Dalrymple, we join to our nucleus the great whose jaw muscles were working consteamship lines and the foreign railroads? Not big enough? Gentlemen, look here!" He strode over to the big strangle him; and it was not the fact globe. From New York to San Fran- that Allison was probably the strongcisco a red line had already been er man which restrained him, but a traced. Now he took a pencil in his bigger pride. hand, and placing the point at New it completely, "Gentlemen, there is me." your empire!"

G. Clark drawled into the silence. "I suggest that we discuss in detail the conditions of the consolidation." he remarked.

The bell of Allison's house phone rang. "Mr. Dalrymple, sir," said the voice

of Ephraim. "Very well," replied Allison, "Show read to the gentlemen this skeleton plan of organization? If you'll excuse me. I'll be back in five minutes."

"Dalrymple?" inquired Taylor. "Yes," answered Allison abstracted-

He and Dalrymple looked at each

"Dalrymple, I'm going to give you a

Dalrymple had produced a cigar and the stupendous financial interests while he waited for Allison, and now swayed by the banks tributary to the he lit it. He sat on the corner of the Majestic Trust company. I propose to study table and surveyed Allison crit-

> system is almost completed." "I'll accept a fair offer for your con-

trolling interest," went on Allison. "And if I won't sell?"

"Then I'll jump on you tomorrow in

Dalrymple smiled. "You can't do it. I own my con-



I'll Jump on You Tomorrow in the Stock Exchange."

affect either a share of my stock or tion field, I took advantage of my experience and intrenched myself. Go on and gamble."

"I wish you wouldn't take that attitude," returned Allison, troubled. "It the matter with serious impartiality. friend Smith. "How fast can the malooks to you as if I were pursuing you Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a chine go?" because of that old quarrel; but I practiced eye. want you to know that I'm not vindictive."

Dalrymple put on his hat "It isn't for sale," he stated, "Just a minute, Dalrymple," 1"

dation itself will be impregnable something, Look in here," and he

trol, collection and distribution, are so and saw, not merely seven men, mid-most of his spare time up in his study. vast that they far outweigh any pos- die-aged and past, sitting around a sible question of personal aggrandize- library table, but practically all the freightable necessities of the United "Don't hedge, Allison," barked Ar- States and practically all its money, a thur Grandin. "You expressed it power against which his many million cellent soup, but, after taking a bite

"- the transportation department to be governed by a council composed house, Tod," Mrs. Boyd decided, in the "The prize isn't big enough," pro- of the representatives of the various nounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had other departments herein mentioned," droned on the voice of Babbitt.

The representatives of the various other departments therein mentioned were bent in concentrated attention on every sentence, and phrase, and "Not big enough, when the Union Fuel word, and syllable of that important company already supplies every can- document, not omitting to pay impordle which goes into the Sudan, runs tant attention to the pauses which anthe pumps on the Nile and the motor swered for commas; and none looked "Now will you sell?" inquired Alli-

For a moment the two men looked into each other's eyes, while the old vulsively, half raised his hands, as if he were minded to fall on Allison and

"No," he said, again with that in-York, gave the globe a whirl, girding finite contempt in his tone. "Break

"All right," accepted Allison cheer-Again the nasal voice of old Joseph fully, and even with relief; for his way was now free to pursue its normal course. He crossed to the door which opened into the hall, and politely bowed Dalrymple into the guidance of old Ephraim.

"Dalrymple won't sell," he reported, when he rejoined his fellow members of the International Transportation

Joseph G. Clark looked up from a set of jotted memoranda which he had been nonchalantly setting down during the reading. "We'll pick it up in the stock mar-

ket," he carelessly suggested.

"A panie will be necessary, anyhow," he observed. "We'll acquire the

CHAPTER XI. Gall Solves the Vedder Court Problem. Rev. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world, dropped his last collar button on the floor, and looked distinctly annoyed. The collar Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any perity of the race of man. lar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his throbbling head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejacu-

lated as follows:-No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindliness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's ope" door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away has!' from the door, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dozen tiny

wrinkles born of much smiling. When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes, looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up, tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a trifle irritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wilefully suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was the earning capacity of my railroad. shocking in a minister, of course, but When you drove me out of the trac- she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering

a little," she commented, and then she altogether on who is timing it, my "I don't think you are," replied Dal- was shrewdly slient, though the self or a country constable." eyes by and by. "I don't think you A hot flush swept over Allison's take enough social diversion," she the International Transportation a perfectly level voice; "and I prefer agreeable people. Because you are a worked here.—Carlyle. rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past Week." dom.

Rev. Smith Boyd would have like to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which Dalrymple stepped to the opening was a nuisance to him. He had spent with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he somberly confessed, and swallowed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was exedge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the same tones she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed. "I think I'll send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a triffe, and looked



He Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at

to her were coldly green. "I do not approve of Miss Sargent." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

GARDENER'S LOVE OF SOIL

Every Agriculturist Worthy the Name Considers Its Welfare as Identical With His Own.

Every real gardener and true countryman loves the soil; the smell of i' when turned over in the sun, the feel of it under foot, its welfare is his own; button rolled under his mahogany blast out rocks, deepen and enrich it. he loves to patch up the thin places. highboy, and concealed itself carefully The soil is our priceless heritage from geologic time; it is the insoluble residue from the crumbling of the rock; on its maintenance depends the pros-

And how we have misused and neglected our soil! The earth has been plowed down the hill against the fences where it is allowed to grow brush, leaving the hillside and ridges bare; it has been washed away and let choke up the rivers and harbors with the finest and fattest of its substance; it has been burned over and its fer-

tility wasted in many other ways. My father (John Burroughs), like the true countryman that he is, always loved, indeed almost worshiped, the soil. He has had more real fun and satisfaction in late years in improving pieces of land than in anything else. Last summer he found huge delight in clearing up a stony, broken pasture, blowing out the rocks and building a fence with them, leveling off the ground and getting it ready for the plow, saying:

"Fifty years and more ago my father wanted to clear this field and family would homestead. make a meadow of it; now I am able to do it-what a fine, deep soil it

He would pick up a handful and rub it between his fingers or thrust the crowbar down into it to show the of the federal government. depth. Not to clear away any more forest, but to build up and improve some of the land already cleared, that is truly an occupation worthy of any

There Was a Difference. In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed flends, and Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones.

One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he rap across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles.

"By the way," said Friend Smith recollectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine."

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "I brought her home about two weeks ago."

"Well," answered Jones with "I think your appetite's dropping off smile that was half sad, "it depends

History and Men.

Optimistic Thought Through difficulties we obtain free

GIRL WINS LAND BY GREAT RIDE

Beats Men in Famous Race for Homes at Oklahoma Opening.

RECALLED BY FESTIVAL

Twenty-Second Birthday of Town of Jennings Brings Back to Memory of Old Timers Thrilling Story of Early Days.

Jennings, Okla.-Not for Al Jennings of "Beating Back" fame, but for Joe Jennings, an early day character in this section of the Southwest, cowboy, horse trader and general roustabout, was the town of Jennings named, according to Col. George McElroy, the last of the cowmon still in the business in this part of Oklahoma.

The original townsite of forty acres was given by Joe Jennings upon receiving a promise that the town would

be given his name, McElroy says. The Pawnee Indian country, including the old Oklahoma triangle, in the center of which is Jennings, was opened to settlement along with the old Cherokee strip in September, 1893, just twenty-two years ago. A number of the towns within the strip have just been celebrating the event of their twenty-second birthday with appropriate ceremonies.

The strip extended westward from the western boundary of the Cherokee nation, about thirty miles east of Jennings, to the Colorado and New Mexico border, including at one time, it is said, the famous No Man's Land, which is now divided into the counties of Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver.

Chose Daughter for Race. The story of how Jennings was homesteaded and named is interesting, therefore, at this time, when the twen-"Can't," replied Allison, with equal the bottom of his irritability, and now ty-second birthday of the town has just been observed.

Joe Jennings had been a resident of her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted this part of the Indian country for some time, according to Colonel Mc-Elroy, and had raised a family here,



Made the Race for a Quarter Section.

including a half grown daughter, then perhaps sixteen or seventeen years old. She was the typical countryraised girl of the border day period, able to ride, shoot, hunt and throw a

Jenning's conceived the idea, when announcement of the strip's opening reached him, that this half grown daughter should make the race for a quarter section of land, which the

The race for homes when the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement will go down in the history of the Southwest as the greatest horse race that was ever pulled off under the sanction

Few Knew She Was a Girl. There were several thousand choice quarter section farms as the prizes, and men came from all sections of the man!-John Burroughs in the Crafts. United States to make the race and win a claim if possible. The swiftest and most seasoned horses were selected wherever they were obtainable, for all the riders knew that by the men and animals with the best staying qualities would the farms be won.

Among the riders into the Pawnee country was the half grown Jennings girl, and she proved her ability as a horsewoman.

Dressed in men's clothing, with high-heeled boots and spurs, she entered the race and won a claim, a tract of valley land lying between two long ranges of low hills, one of the prettiest natural spots in the entire

strip country. Having won the claim, the family evidently did not care for it, for before long three-fourths of it had been sold to John Simmons and the other 40 acres had been given for a town site on condition that the new town be named Jennings. The family then left this section of the country, and in later years it was reported that Joe Jennings was living in Old Mexico.

Baby With Two Heads Soon Died. Camden, N. J .- A baby girl, weighing 18 pounds and having three perfectly formed arms, two heads and four legs, was born to Mrs. Dranzy Zaneski of this city. It died within a

few hours.

BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria.

SHELLED FROM SKY

German Doctor Gives Vivid Description of Air Raid.

One Feels Just as Defenseless Against an Attack by Aeroplanes as Against the Power of a Thunderstorm.

Berlin.-The Vossische Zeitung contains a vivid account of an air raid by a French squadron of aeroplanes from the pen of a German doctor, who

top floor of a hotel) when I suddenly been struck by bombs. In one the heard the sound of firing, which grad- whole interior was wrecked, and it man barges and other light craft com ually came nearer and nearer. Ha! Ha! That's an enemy aviator some- strange mist came. Five of the ocwhere near, and he's getting a greet- cupants had been killed on the spot. placing them with the copper imple ing from our antiaircraft guns, but The market presented a horrible ments, painted black. The false an the short, sharp shots became more | spectacle, a number of horses, which and more frequent and followed more there had been no time to remove, closely one upon the other. And now, having been blown to pieces. tack-tack-tack, the machine guns join in. Whatever is up?

"I go to the window which, being on the top story, gives me a view of a good stretch of sky. True enough, there's the beggar already in sight. He hovers at a great height, amid a regular collection of white shrapnel clouds. But what's this now? Here comes a second, and a third. Yes, and a fourth and a Afth More come up from the side, more and more. There's a whole squadron over the town. I count, fourteen, sixteen, twenty-in a serried column they come flying up with regular intervals between the machines, with an advance guard and flank guards. Is it to be a regular attack? Come down below, blares a trumpet. It's the signal for everybody to clear out of the

streets and take 'aviation cover.' "The trumpet signal becomes more imperative. In a twinkling the streets are clear, and it is high time, for already there is a rattling on roofs and pavements. Shrapnel bullets are coming down. And now-and I shall never forget it-a fearful, horrible crash, or rather roar, like the roar of an animal. Those fellows in the air have dropped their first bomb. I begin to think that my room immediately under the roof is not altogether a suitable place in such circumstances. On the stairs I meet others of the same opinion. They are officers who had come from the front and had just lain down for a long, unaccustomed but well-earned sleep, and were cursing freely at this inconsiderate disturbance. As we go down the stairs the beast roars a second time. The next bomb had fallen. Then we hear, in the voice of command: 'Take aviation cover.' The group breaks up. I stand for a moment irresolute. I don't know the ground. Then a young captain laughingly takes my arm, saying: 'Come with me, doctor; it's nevery to wait till a thing like that falls on your head.'

"And so we go down a narrow staircase leading into a little corner of the cellars under the house which, as now find, is built on a very ancient foundation of extensive vaults. Under a massive stone arch we have a comfortable room, the captain who took my arm, a first lieutenant, a staff aurgeon, two landsturm men, a college professor and myself. There is even an electric light.

"The racket and din outside gets worse and worse. Clearly we can perceive that the hideous row comes nearer and nearer. And now it is quite close. Then a fearful bang and roar. There must have been an explosion quite close to me. The house and even the massive cellar arches tremble. It is just as in a wild thunderstorm, when the thunder follows close at the lightning's heels one feels certain 'that struck something quite close,' and one feels just as defensedess against such an aviation attack as one is against the power of a thun-

"Bang! This time still wilder and nearer. Through the crannies of the must have been hit. But as we bound books.

breathe the mist in we find it has a horrible but not smoky taste.

"Bang! Bang! Worse and worse come the roars around us in our heroes' cellar. We think the next minute the hotel itself will be struck, and then how are we going to get out of away, and the U-boat sank in a swirl our subterranean wigwam? But grad. of frothing water. The commander of ually the din becomes less. The fellows have evidently gone. Quickly up and out, in the hope of still seeing something. Yes, there they are, over the railway station, which is some distance off.'

The doctor then proceeds to describe some of the damage done. The "I was at work in my room (in the houses on both sides of his hotel had

TO MARK GRAVE OF POE



In almost every walk of life, from those high up in the councils of the government to the very lowest laborer who earns his living by the sweat of the brow, the stories by Edgar Allen Poe have thrilled the hearts of countless readers. Great as this American author has become since his death, his remains lie in an obscure little cemetery on Fayette street in the city of Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Pearson, an actress of prominence, has taken upon herself the organization of a campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to erect a fitting memorial over the almost neglected grave of the great au-

Miss Pearson finds time from the arduous duties of her profession to study the lives and habits of the various animals of the zoo, and very often she can be found, as the camera man found her here, with the elephants in Central Park, N. Y., on the most intimate terms with the four-

Had Many Books.

Elkhart, Ind .- A. H. Brown, adminceller there drifts in from the street istrator of the estate of Jonathan whether it is smoke or dust. If forty years under the alias John Gorsmoke from a conflagration close | don, found that Dustman's collection hand, the position is not exactly a of books aggregated 4,000, of which est innovation of the undertakers. One basant one. The problem becomes only 500 are regarded of market value, of the machines, with a program of he incre problematical owing to the the remainder being antiquated text: records, was purchased by the Hen lectric light going out. The wire books or pamphlets and other paper nessy Bros, and will be used from now

Superstructure of Supposed Merchantman Collapses, Revealing Big Gun by Which Submarine is Sent to the Bottom.

New York.—The latest ruse adopted y the British navy to sweep the seas of the German submarines was related by Mr. Frank F. Boulton, who was a passenger on board the Noordam of the Holland-American line. Mr. Boulton received his information from Captain Anderson of the Norwegian steamship Vitalia, who asserted that he witnessed the destruction of a U-boat by a British cruiser.

According to the Norwegian captain, Mr. Boulton said, several of the British light cruisers have been disguised as merchantmen, with false funnes and superstructure.

The Vitalia was in the channel when she saw a merchant vessel, flying the British flag, stopped a short distance from her by a submarine. The submarine, awash, ran close to the British vessel, and her conning tower opened The German halled the merchantman. when through their glasses the Vital ia's captain saw the superstructure of the British vessel suddenly collapse, revealing a large gun. The next instant the gun was fired, blowing the submarine's conning tower the submarine and one other man were saved by the English vessel, the Norwegian captain said. Mr. Boulton while in Holland found

out two clever schemes of the Germans to smuggle contraband of war through Dutch territory, he said. German agents in Holland had gathered large quantities of copper, which was molded into the shape of anchors. Gerwas from here, he says, that that ing down the Rhine to Dutch ports would leave their iron anchors, rechors, hung in full view on the cat agents in Holland and reported to the extra occasions. Dutch authorities, who now inspect! True, but why not grow your own every anchor on German vessels.

the Germans had another trick. A Dutch railroad inspector, inspecting a bound for Germany, accidentally ed to table use. tapped one of the bricks with a hammer. The block cracked and benzine gushed out. The blocks were hollow and each one was filled with the than that of any fern. precious liquid. This practice has, of | It can easily be made to grow in the course, been stopped.

had the war brought close to them have. from the moment the vessel left Rotterdam until she had put the British coast far astern. The Noordam was surveyed by German taubes off the coast of Holland, was boarded by British officers while at Deal, when seven of her passengers, said to be Austrians, were arrested and taken ashore, and was held up four days in the Downs before she was allowed to proceed.

The Noordam carried 11 first and 139 second cabin passengers and 185 persons in her steerage.

SAYS GUESSES "DON'T GO"

Portland (Ore.) Judge Insists on More Evidence in Divorce Case in His Court.

Portland, Ore.—"They are not going to make a Reno, Nev., out of my court," Judge McGinn assured Glenn M. Wambold, a physician, when Wambold's suit for divorce came up before

Wambold testified that he was married in Pennsylvania in 1903. He said he left town in 1909 to start a chicken ranch, and when he got back Mrs. Wambold was gone. "Did she leave with another man?"

was asked.

"I guess so," said Wambold. "Guesses don't go here," said the "You'll have to have more evidence

before you will get a divorce here."

MONEY MADE A DIFFERENCE

Man Sent to Jall for Larceny Can Now Have Best of Lawyers to Defend Him.

Sapulpa, Okla.-Luther Huff, who is now serving 20 days' sentence in the Creek county jail for larceny, has received word that a bachelor uncle. named Gilmore, in Broad City, N. M., has died and left him a ranch and herd of cattle, valued at \$31,000.

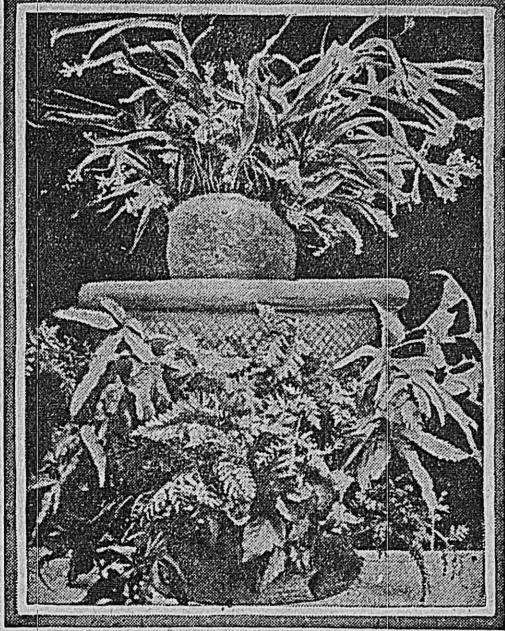
When Huff was tried a lawyer had

to be appointed to defend him, but now lawyers are flocking to volunteer their services to get him out of jail. Huff's wife, who left him when he went to jail, is ready to live with him again, and he is already drawing up a paper to put money in trust for his

Undertaker's Note.

Walla Walla, Wash.-Sacred music at funeral services, played on a phonograph, for those who are unable to afford more expensive music, is the laton whenever the opportunity offers.

TRICKED BY A RUSE British Cruiser, Masked, Sinks German Submarine. Their Care and Cultivation



An Artistic Arrangement.

TABLE DECORATIONS

By EBEN E. REXFORD.

Greenhouses are not to be found in heads of the German boats, would be every little village. Even if they taken back on the return trip. This were, many of us could not afford to ruse was discovered by the British purchase from them except on very

plants? Then you will be indeed in-For obtaining benzine and gasoline dependent of the florist to a considerable extent.

Most women have plants in the wintrainload of cement building blocks dows, but the majority are not adapt-

> The table plant for this purpose, all things considered, is the asparagus plumosus. It has foliage much daintier

bushy compact form which a plant de-Passengers on board the Noordam signed for use on the table should

> This is done by pinching off the ends of the young fronds when they have made a growth of 12 or 18 inches. This causes the lower side branches to spread out broadly and breadth is secured where there would be little if healthy. Have several and allow none the plant were allowed to train itself, of them to do decorative duty for Such a plant is, very attractive in it- longer than a day or two at a time. self with its filmy green foliage, comparable only to lace, or mist, in its delicacy.

> But whenever additional brightness to table use. is desired a few long-stemmed flowers thrust in among its fronds will furnish | miniature bearing scarlet fruit, and it in a most delightful manner. Roses, carnations, narcissus, astilbe, stevia all these and many more can be used | ries show to most pleasing effect.

> with it with most charming effect. Have three or four plants of it and you will have but little use for the florist. They will be quite as attractive in the window as any other plants that can be grown there, therefore flowering will make the table radiant

they will serve a double purpose. Give this asparagus a soil of garden loam made light with sand. Water moderately. Sunshine is not necessary to its successful culture.

keep red spiders from injuring it. Be | the meal is over.

sure to nip off the end of each shoot, as advised above, to make the plant spread out well. Many plants can be secured of the

I fancy some readers saying we can- florists and these can be divided next not all have flowers for the table. season. One good sized plant can be Greenhouses are not to be found in made to serve as half a dozen small plants in the spring, each one of which will become quite large enough for the table use by fall.

A combination of ferns can be easily grown for use on the table. The broadleaved pteris, the fine-leaved adiantums go well together.

The grace of these plants is adapted to the table where quality is considered as more important than quantity A combination of ferns of different variety with plants having pretty foliage in color is beautiful. In this case peperomia and tradescantia are

used to supply the desired effect. Fern pans filled with small plants of varieties best calculated to give successful results in the living room, can be bought of nearly all the florists. One should not depend upon a single

specimen. Have two, three or more to

admit of frequent change. Few plants can be kept on the table day after day without becoming un-

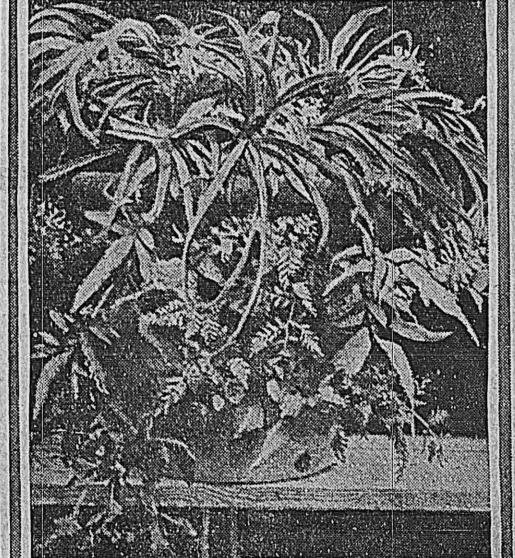
At holiday time there will be attractive plants on the market and some of these are admirably adapted

There is the Jerusalem cherry, a the ardisia, a plant with rich, dark foliage against which its dark, red ber-

Small plants of araucaria are not pretty but are so peculiar in habit that they always attract attention and challenge admiration.

A plant of poinsettia with its scarlet with its wealth of color.

Pots of Roman hyacinth are charming adjuncts of the breakfast table, as are lilies of the valley or narcissus. These will last for a long time if they Shower several times a week and are removed to the window as soon as



Effective Plants for the Table.

TRUSTFUL MAN SEES A GENT WITH FITS

Stranger Puts Trustful One's \$63 in Sick Man's Wallet to Show They're Honest.

Chicago.-Joseph R. Posledsy's eseem for his casual stranger companion kept rising as they strolled east on Blue Island avenue. For instance, his kindly courtesy to the wretched sick man, who now speaks:

"Good sirs, I am an epileptic, and I want to get a car at Halsted street. Will you help me?"

"Yes sir," and the poor fellow offered to throw a few samples in his ine right there on the curb. He was eager to do it. But Mr. Posledsy and his companion restrained him. The stranger said that he could not bear



Offered to Show a Few Samples. to let the epileptic find his way alone

"But how," whined the fitful gent, "how am I to know you're honest? 1

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carry a large sum of money." "We'll put our money in your wallet, won't we, Posledsy?" said the genial stranger as one humors a de-

fective. "Then you'll be safe." Mr. Posledsy's \$63 was accordingly transferred. At the car junction the epileptic returned Mr. Posledsy's wal-

Space is tight, and it is scarcely worth while to relate what the trustful Mr. Posledsy found on opening his wallet, when he reached home at 2215 Sawyer avenue.

BOILERS HEAD

University of Pennsylvania Expedition Discovers Mundurucus, Indians' Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The University of Pennsylvania's museum's Amazon expedition has forwarded an account of its discovery of the original habitat of the Mundurucus Indians, a littleknown tribe of savages who behead

their enemies and then boil the heads. Dr. William C. Farabee is in charge of the expedition, which, after wandering for months in Brazilian wilds where white men never before had penetrated, is now in civilization again, for a time.

Doctor Farabee passed a long time among the savages, studying their language, their manners and customs, and making a vocabulary and writing down much of their folk lore. As a result he expects to settle absolutely the long-vexed question of the relations of this tribe to the Tupi.

GROWS IN SHAPE OF CROSS

Peculiar Plant in a Michigan Library Is Exciting Much Curiosity.

Marquette, Mich .- In the public IIbrary building, in this city, is a plant which is growing in the shape of a cross. Three years ago Peter Dolf, the custodian, had some clover growing in a pot.

Out of this clover sprang the stalk of a strange plant which grew upright until this summer, when two shoots branched out near the top at right angles with the stalk and formed a

Mr. Dolf has had amateur botanists and experts from the Northern State Normal school examine the plant, but nobody knows what it is. He does not remember planting anything but clover in the pot.

SNAKES IN SCHOOL LOCKER

Scare Girls, Who Now Pick Steps Because Some of the Reptiles Escaped.

La Crosse, Wis .- Normal school maidens are walking circumspectly since the discovery of a nest of socalled water moccasins, deposited in ı locker by a reptillan mother evidently anxious to obtain education for her

There was real excitement when the nest of small reptiles was discovered. With the opening of the locker the snakes darted and about the floor cramble. Some of

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LAKEVILLA

Geo. Mitchell spent a day or so last week with his parents in Chicago.

The village is extending the sewer system into the Wilton sub-division.

Mrs. Baker of Chicago spent Thanks. giving with J. K. Cribb and family.

A barrel of clothing was sent to the Lake Bluff orphanage early this week. The Ladies Aid society met Wendes-

Mrs. Wm. Wilmington of RoundLake | water Sunday from his vacation. visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Sherwood Monday.

Will Sebora's little girls are having a light form of scarlet fever and the family are quarantined.

The school house was thoroughly fumigated last Thursday on account of the scarlet fever scare.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Kathryn spent last Thursday in the city with the Roy Dennison family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglas and two daughters of Waukegan and Albert Mrs. Kinrade spent Thursday in Bur-Douglas and family spent Thanksgiving lington. with I. M. Douglass and wife.

A number of the old time friends of guests at the Roy Bufton home at Sil-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson gathered at verlake. their home here on Saturday evening for a good social time before they moved to Waukegan, which they expect to do this week.

David VanPatten an old and respected citizen of our village passed away at his home here early Sunday morning after an illness of about three weeks since he has been confined to his bed. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Ruth Van Patten, his daughter, Mrs. M. White, besides other relatives church Friday evening was well atand friends. The funeral was held on tended considering the weather. Wednesday at Antioch, with burial at Mill creek cemetery.

HICKORY

Mrs. Pickles and Edith spent Thanksgiving at Pikeville.

Dorothy Fletcher spent over Thanksgiving at Columbia, Wis.

S. W. Ames and wife spent Thanksgiving at the Frank McCarthy home.

A. T. Savage and family and Ed Wells and family spent Thanksgiving at Antioch. Alfred Pedersen and wife entertain-

ed the Griffin and Pedersen families for Thanksgiving. Webb Edwards of River Forest spent

the latter part of last week with his grandparents here.

Viola Griswold of DeKalb and Christena Griswold of Zion spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

David Pullen entertained Tom Frazier and family, Thomas Petersen and family and O. L. Hollenbeck and family for Thanksgiving.

MILLBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Mickelson moved Mon day to Round Lake.

A. K. Bain, wife and daughter spent Nov. 25, at Frank Cremins.

Mr. Roberts of Chicago spent Thursday with Mrs. Jane Jamieson.

A. K. Bain and wife and Jack Cory

spent the past week in Chicago. John Buse, wife and son spent sever-

al days recently with Mrs. Geo. Jamie-Mrs. A. W. Safford spent Thanksgiv-

ing with her daughter, Miss Helen at Morrisonville, Ill.

.John Bonner and children and their families spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Laura Corris at Russell.

Mrs. Josephine Mathews left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she w spent the winter with relatives.

The entertainment held Nov. 25, was very good, but on account of the bad weather there was not a very good

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Mrs. Geo. Martin gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Myrtle Martin. Miss Martin was Ladies Aid society on Dec. 2nd. the recipient of a great many gifts.

Miss Myrtle Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Joseph E. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Horton were married Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Miss Anna Wolz and Mr. Walter Oberst were married Nov. 25, at the Antioch Catholic church on their return a dinner was served to 25 guests at the home of the brides parents at Millburn. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oberst will make left in this country? Doesn't the con-

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fortunate.

WILMOT

Geo. Higgins was in Kenosha on business Friday.

Mrs. Motley is visiting her daughter at Sharon, Wis.

Jim Buckley and wife spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Fred Schreck and family motored to Libertyville Thursday.

Misses Edith and Eva Darby spent day with its president, Mrs. D. R. Man- the holiday with their parents. Fred. Hanneman returned to White-

were postponed Sunday evening. A number from here attended the

dance at Trevor Thursday evening. Walter Carey entertained company from McHenry Thanksgiving day.

Miss Faber entertained a lady friend from Madison the last of the week.

Mrs. Clair Dixon of Silverlake spent the past week with relatives at Channel. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and

Mr. Bufton and family were Sunday

Chas. Dean and lady friend of Silverlake spent Thursday at the home of Geo. Dean.

Miss Bessie Murphy of Whitewater, spent the week-end with Prof. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, Mrs. Loftus, Miss Daisy and Miss Kennedy enjoyed an auto trip to Kenosha Saturday.

The social that was held at the M. E.

TREVOR

Mr. Mickle was a Chicago passenger

Geo. Higgins and wife autoed to Keosha Friday.

Miss Dorathy Taylor spent Friday vening in Silverlake.

Gertrude - Drom of Fox River called n friends here Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yopp spent Tuesday vith Antioch relatives. Geo. Patrick and son Byron autoed

o Burlington Wednesday. Arthur Baethke of Chicago spent

Thanksgiving with home folks.

Jos. Smith and wife spent Friday and Saturday with Kenosha friends.

Mrs. Harry Lubeno entertained a sister from Chicago Thanksgiving.

Anna Holcher has accepted a position as teacher in a school at Somers.

Miss Daisy Mickle of Whitewater

spent Thanksgiving with home folks. Louis Scherf of Withee, Wis., apent Monday and Tuesday with the Patrick

Mrs. Mary Barhyte has gone to Fond du Lac, to spend the winter with her

Misses Mary and Eliza Fleming are visiting Father Heller and sister at

Fond du Lac. Will Kruckman and wife of Burling-

ton and Mrs. Hiram Patrick of Randall called on the Patrick families Thanks-

RUSSELL

B. C. Schlosser spent Sunday at Ra-

Mr. Barts was entertained at W. B. Lunday's Sunday.

Mrs. Rockwell of Ranney visited at L. N. Askins' Monday.

Otto Mara is entertianing his father and sister from Chicago.

Mrs. Laura Corris entertained a party of relatives Thanksgiving.

Several from here attended a concert at Millburn Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe Merville will entertain the

Watch for the date of the fair at the Russell church to be held in December. Dale Davis and wife are rejoicing

over the arrival of a baby boy born on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Line Drawn There.

Joy Rider (stopped by rural contheir home in Danville, Ill. Congratu- stitution guarantee us life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" Constable -"It don't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at 90 miles at hour."

Bringing Back, Old Times. My little daughter, one dark, rainy

day, came indoors with a wet, halfstarved kitten, and on remonstrating with her to take it out at once, she became indignant and said: "You don't be-member, mamma, when you was a little cold cat yourselt. Exchange.

Seward's Optimism.

Gamaliel Bradford says that Seward's "splendid, energetic, triumphant." imaginative optimism" is perhaps his greatest merit and surest claim to the affection of posterity. This optimism Seward effectively summoned up in one striking sentence: "The improvability of our race is unlimited.'

One-Man Jury.

A tailor who was defendant in case tried in court seemed much cast down when brought up for trial. "What's the trouble?" whispered his counsel, observing his client's distress as he surveyed the jurymen. "It On account of the weather the movies looks pretty bad for me," said the defendant, "unless some steps are taken to dismiss that jury and get in a new lot. There ain't a man amongst 'em but what owes me money for clothes.'

> The Minneapolis Journal makes a shrewd observation when it remarks that "something wrong with the steering gear" often occurs about a mile her say: "And forgive us our debts and a half on the way back from the as we forgive our dentists."-Every-

Everyone on the Chicago board of trade got excited because the allies dropped a couple of millions of bushels of wheat they were carrying. Can't an ally get cold feet as well as anyone else?

"My ancestors," haughty little He-

loise Aldyne told her nine-year-old playmate Hermione McGuire, "came over before yours did. They came over in the first boat, the Mayflower." "Well, mine came over," Hermione said stoutly, her blue Irish eyes dashing with spirit, "in the very next boat, the Juneflower."—Judge.

Noticeable Resemblance.

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a Fuller Gloom, the well-known pessiyou mention.

Not Impressed by Poem.

A lady in Idaho recently sent an editor a poem bearing the title: "Will You Miss Me, Darling?" The editor game. How it was played history does returned it to the authoress with the following words written under the ti- near Cairo have brought to light a tle: "If he does, he should never be trusted with firearms again."-Sutherlin (Ore.) Sun.

Remembered Her Sufferings. One day little Flora was taken to have an aching tooth removed. That night, while she was saying her prayers, her mother was surprised to hear

Some Men's Greatness. The superiority of some men is merely local; they are great because their associates are little.

Why "Mercurial." The adjective mercurial, like many others, came into ordinary speech from the realm of astrology. In astrological language a mercurial man was one born under the influence of Mercury, when Mercury was in the ascendant, and therefore possessed of the mental qualities supposed to distinguish the heathen god.

His Abysmal Meanness.

"I cannot understand," confessed J moment to look at the new pictures. mist, "why every young mother in "Oh, my no," replied her hostess; town should hate me so bitterly, mere-"it's a lion. But I told Josiah when ly because I hinted to one of them he brought it home that it looked a that I did not care to kiss her infant good leaf more like one of them things until it had its face washed!"-Kan-Bas City Star.

> Baseball 4,000 Years Old. It is now believed that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball not record Recent excavations made number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest

> > Look for the Good in Others.

balls of this sort known.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off, like leaves when their time comes.-John Ruskin.

Buckeye' is the popular name certain American exegenous trees an shrubs of the genus Aesculus and the family Sapindacae. The "Ohio Buck-eye" is a particular kind of buckeye, and Ohio is popularly known as "The Buckeye State." The Ohlo buckeye KER has the botanical name of aesculus glabra; it is a large tree, with strongsmelling bark, small obscure flowers and prickly fruit containing the seed. The horse-chestnut (aesculus hippocastanum) is a near relative of the same genus.

Philosophical Poodle.

Said the portly, painchy poodle, with the pie-bald, cone-shaped noodle, "Quite likely you detest my style and breed. But to envy I'm a stranger. I'm no dog in the manger. To let others do their pleasure is my creed." I'm aware that I'm no beauty. Still, I don't think it my duty to worry o'er the errors of the world. I prefer calm cogitation to pester and vexation, and to lounge here with my caudle tightly furled."-Kansas City Star.

Conscience, Not Consequence. When you are in doubt as to the course to take, consult your conscience, not consequences. Do right; and never mind how things are going to turn out. One who steers his course so as to avoid everything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and may miss the harbor at last. Follow. conscience, and leave consequences to

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A grateful mind is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all other virtues.





Beginning This Week, All Little Eyes Will Center on the

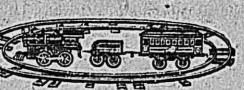
Yes, Santa Claus Will be at His Headquarters to Greet

His Little Friends Beginning This Week Tons of Fine New Toys

Bigger Brighter Better

"Hurray!"-Everything in Toyland will be alive with the Santa spirit beginning this week, for Lake County's greatest Toy section is brimful of new things that will amaze all. Toyland never had such a representation of novelties before. Never were we able to present before to shoppers the rare values now here. The prettiest things in Toyland come from over the the seas. We bought them in New York-America's great toy center-when the buying was right for securing advantageous prices. Come to Toyland this week; make out your lists for the good things will not last long.

Many Special Values



Special Sale Train Sets \$1.39

Bright and new Overland 3-piece train sets with 10 pieces of track. Always sell for \$1.50

New Bright Rolly Pollys, 10 to \$1

Sunny Monday Wash Sets, 48c, 95c. Nothing so celver ever been shown before. A complete wash day outfit neatly boxed.

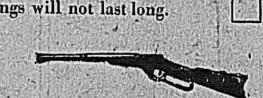
New Soldier Sets From 24c to \$2.50 A season of soldier sets and we have variety beyond description-everyone a big value





10c. to \$10

Postively the most complete selectas low as 10c up to \$10 we are showing you exceptional values in the famous Parker Games. No use naming them-a thousand and one



This is what every boy yearns for. And really there is nothing quite so unique for his boyish desires. \$1.00

Daisy Air Gun (500 Shot) 89c

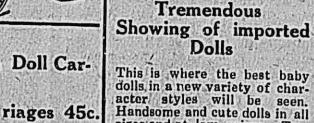
Complete Kitchen Cabinets, \$2 "Wood Builder" Sets, now 48c An inexpensive wood construction set with which any youngster can accomplish wonders

New Inflated Rubber Ball. The newest thing Guaranteed rubber

baldders. Round or oval







sizes and at low prices. Two importers' sample lines, included, and priced unusually An unbreakable Baby



Special Sale of Imported Kid Dolls, 1.69

This is a limited offer, but we got all we could, knowing they would not last long. Handsome imported dolls of full kid jointed body. Sewed wigs; sleeping eyes; shoes and stock ings; 22-inch. \$2.50 kind—at \$1.69



Erector and American Model Building Sets

an a parent do a boy's craving create more justice than to urnish him with one of this instructive builders? Surely, we know, there is benefit to be derived. A draftsman said to us the Indestructible baby doll; other day. "I could have learn 29c ed more with set of this kind to I did in college. 'From \$1 to

Bring the Kiddies to Toyland This Week---They Surely Will Enjoy

